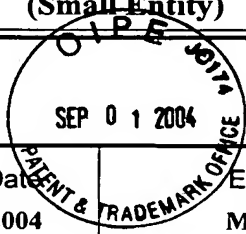


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
A-8905

In Re Application Of:
Howard LOWE



Application No.
10/763,218

Filing Date
01/26/2004

Examiner
M. Nguyen

Customer No.
20741

Group Art Unit
3754

Confirmation No.
6564

Invention:

SHUT-OFF VALVE ASSEMBLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/30/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 06/30/2004
Date

until: 09/30/2004
Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

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